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Serial No. 10/084,557	Filing Date February 26, 2002	Examiner Charles H. Sam	Group Art Unit 3731
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Invention: **MEDICAL RETRIEVAL INSTRUMENT**

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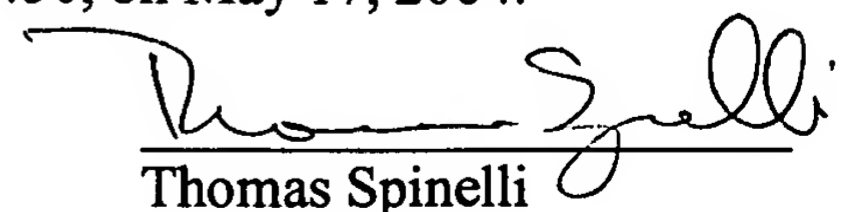
In response to the Final Office Action dated March 12, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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